The Santa Monica Community College District Honor Council was held Thursday, November 13, 2008 at Santa Monica College Vice President of Student Services Conference Room 1900 Pico Boulevard in Santa Monica, California. Minutes prepared by Tamorah Thomas

I. Call to Order: SMC Honor Council Meeting – 1:04 p.m.

II. Members Present:
   Dean: Judith Penchansky

   Faculty Members: Dawna Kemper, HC Chair
                    Cliff Dobbs
                    Audry Sandoval
                    Zorica Scuric

   Staff Members: Tamorah Thomas, HC Vice Chair

   Students: Adrianna Moody
             Samuel Nganga
             Brenda Sanchez
             Falice Torrance

III. Review of Minutes

IV. Honor Board
   A. Review of 2 upcoming cases to be heard tomorrow.
   B. Judy updated us on 3 appeal hearings with Randy Lawson, Executive Vice President sitting for Dr Tsang. All findings made by the Honor Board were upheld.
      Dawna: will include January schedule for a HB and for winter HC schedule on the next agenda.
   C. Student request for an HB hearing - table to last item of the meeting.
V. Michael Josephson  
A. Discussion on possibilities of having Michael Josephson lecture at SMC. Tamorah to contact Judy Neveau on SMC Associates about funding possibilities.

VI. Student Outreach  
A. Seven instructors have responded to having HC member present during their Counseling 11 class. Dawna to follow-up w/ Linda Webster about Counseling 20 presentations in the Spring. Tamorah to accompany Cliff for a Counseling 11 presentation on Monday, November 23.  
B. Spring workshops are scheduled for March 12 and May 7, 2009, Thursdays at 11:15am.  
C. Audrey: instructions from Dave Dever on how to print the Honor Code on blue books.  
D. Bruce Smith is working on the short play for presentations and videos.

VII. Turnitin  
A. Zorica is beginning to work with her class through ECompanion. Esau is working on problems that students are having trying to access through ECompanion and migrating ECompanion into a new program system.

VIII. Hearing Request  
Discussion of student requesting a hearing before the Honor Board. Judy read a letter from the student who would like to be heard at a formal hearing. It was decided to do this in January.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at 1:00pm.